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(Winco, Inc.)

Application for a certificate of  
(local) authority  
to operate as a (facilities  
based carrier) of telecommunications  
services in (Winchester, IL) in the  
State of Illinois.

01-0388

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO BECOME A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

(Use additional sheets as necessary.)

**GENERAL**

1. Applicant's Name(including d/b/a, if any)
2. Winco, Inc.

FEIN # 37-1356602

Address: Street 1180 Reid Road

City Winchester State/Zip Illinois 62694

3. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_13-403 Facilities Based Interexchange

\_\_\_\_\_13-404 Resale of Local and/or Interexchange

x\_13-405 Facilities Based Local

3. Request for waivers/variances: In applications for local exchange service authority under Sections 13-404 or 13-405, waivers of Part 710 and of Section 735.180 of Part 735 are generally requested. In applications for interexchange service authority under Sections 13-403 and 13-404, waivers of Part 710 and Part 735 are generally requested. Please indicate which waivers Applicant is requesting and explain why Applicant is requesting each waiver/variance.

x\_\_\_\_Part 710 Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Carriers

\_\_\_\_Part 735 Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing, Deposits,  
Termination of Service and Issuance of Telephone Directories for  
Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers in the State of Illinois

☒ Section 735.180 Directories

☐ Other

4. For all applicants requesting local exchange authority under Section 13-404 or Section 13-405, please complete the following:
- (a) the Standard Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix A of this document
  - (b) the 9-1-1 Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix B of this document;
  - (c) the Financial Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix C of this document; and
  - (d) if applicable, the Prepaid Service Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix D of this document.
5. In what area of the state does the Applicant propose to provide service?  
Statewide ( Verizon )

6. Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application
- b) consumer issues
- c) customer complaint resolution
- d) technical and service quality issues
- e) "tariff" and pricing issues
- f) 9-1-1 issues
- g) security/law enforcement

Please identify each contact person's (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) mailing address, (iv) telephone number, (v) facsimile number, and (vi) e-mail address.

7. Please check type of organization?

☐ Individual ☒ Corporation  
☐ Partnership Date corporation was formed 5/1/96  
In what state? Illinois  
☐ Other (Specify)

8. Submit a copy of articles of incorporation and a copy of certificate of authority to transact business in Illinois.

9. List jurisdictions in which Applicant is offering service(s).

None

10. Has the Applicant, or any principal in Applicant, been denied a Certificate of Service or had its certification revoked or suspended in any jurisdiction in this or another name?

☐ YES (Please provide details) ☒ NO

11. Have there been any complaints or judgements levied against the Applicant in any other jurisdiction?

\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, describe fully. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has Applicant provided service under any other name?

\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Will the Applicant keep its books and records in Illinois? \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If NO, permission pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250 needs to be requested.

#### MANAGERIAL

14. Please attach evidence of the applicant's managerial and technical resources and ability to provide service. This may be in either narrative form, resumes of key personnel, or a combination of these forms.

15. List officers of Applicant.

Michael Dappert          President

Janis Dappert          Vice-President

16. Does any officer of Applicant have an ownership or other interest in any other entity which has provided or is currently providing telecommunications services? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, list entity. \_\_\_\_\_

17. How will Applicant bill for its service(s)? (At a minimum, describe how often the Applicant will bill for service and details of the billing statement.)

Our billing is on a monthly basis. Normally, each user receives a reminder by email each month that their internet bill is due. Businesses requiring a printed bill are sent a bill each month via USPS.

18. How does Applicant propose to handle service, billing, and repair complaints? (At a minimum, describe Applicant's internal process for complaint resolution, the complaint escalation process, the timeframe and process by which the customer is notified by Applicant that they may seek assistance from the Commission?)

Service, billing, and repair complaints are received by Winco, Inc. by phone, email, or USPS mail. Most commonly a customer will call our office for technical help or a question regarding their bill at which time they are provided with either technical help or answers regarding their account status. Upon receipt of an email or USPS mail complaint or billing question the customer will be contacted by email if appropriate or contacted by phone if necessary.

19. Will personnel be available at Applicant's business office during regular working hours to respond to inquiries about service or billing? ☒ YES ☐ NO

20. What telephone number(s) would a customer use to contact your company?

877-483-2386 217-742-0006

21. Will Applicant abide by all Federal and State slamming and cramming laws pursuant to Section 13-902 of the Public Utilities Act and Section 258 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act?

☒ YES ☐ NO

22. Please describe applicant's procedures to prevent slamming and cramming of customers? Winco, Inc. seeks to provide only data services (internet access via dsl). If in the future Winco, Inc. sought to provide voice services we would then comply with all laws regarding slamming and cramming.

23. If granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier, will the applicant abide by the following 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts: 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 735, 755, 756, 757, 770, and 772?

☒ YES ☐ NO (If no, please provide an explanation.)

24. Is Applicant aware that it must file tariffs prior to providing service in Illinois?

☒ YES ☐ NO

The services Winco, Inc. is seeking to provide are not tariffed services and therefore we do not need to file tariffs at this time. If in the future Winco, Inc. sought to provide voice services or any tariffed services we would submit tariffs prior to providing those services.

#### FINANCIAL

25. Please attach evidence of Applicant's financial fitness through the submission of its most current income statement and balance sheet, or other appropriate documentation of applicant's financial resources and ability to provide service.

#### TECHNICAL

26. Does Applicant utilize its own equipment and/or facilities? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please list the facilities Applicant intends to utilize. Also include evidence that Applicant possesses the necessary technical resources to deploy and maintain said facilities:

We intend to co-locate only dsl internet access equipment in the following Verizon remote Cos.

Winchester, IL., Whitehall, IL., Carrollton, IL., Greenfield, IL., Pittsfield, IL., Lincoln, IL.

The installation and maintenance of the equipment will be done by CO certified technicians provided by the equipment vendor.

We currently and will continue our relationship with

If NO, which facility provider(s)'s services does the Applicant intend to use?


27. Please describe the nature of service to be provided (e.g., operator services, internet, debit cards, long distance service, data services, local service, prepaid local service).

Internet Access by DSL

28. Will technical personnel be available at all times to assist customers with service problems?

  x   YES        NO

29. If Applicant intends to provide payphone service, will the equipment utilized comply with FCC requirements and Finding (9) of the Commission Order entered in Docket No. 84-0442 on June 11, 1986, including, but not limited to: (a) touch dialing; (b) access to 9-1-1 and "0" operator dialing without use of a coin; (c) rules governing use of payphones by disabled persons; (d) ability to complete local and long-distance calls; (e) unlimited duration for local calls; and (f) a message explaining the telephone's general operations, dialing instructions for emergency assistance, payphone owner's name, method of reporting service problems and method of receiving credit for faulty calls?        YES        NO



(Signature of Applicant)

VERIFICATION

This application shall be verified under oath.

OATH

State of Illinois )  
County of Scott )ss

Michael E. Dappert makes oath and says that he is

(Insert here the name of affiant)

(Insert the official title of the affiant)

of

President

(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the Applicant)

that he has examined the foregoing application and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

[Signature]  
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public/

(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 9th day of May, 2001



[Signature]  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)